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First Named Applicant: Rillie

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the specification as shown in the enclosed clean and marked-up versions of pages 1 and 10 by removing language incorporating certain things by reference. Note that this amendment is not in acquiescence of the objections, with which Applicant (as well as the examiners and Special Program Examiner noted in the last response) do not agree.

Cancel Claims 1, 2, 6, and 9 rewrite Claims 3 and 7 in independent form as follows to focus matters on appeal. Also amend Claims 4 and 8 to comport with the amendments to Claims 3 and 7. This amendment should be entered since it requires no new search and places the application in better condition for appeal.

3. (amended) A tubular skylight comprising:
a seamless-metal-flashing;

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